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Preliminary Amendment

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner preliminarily amend the specification and claims of the instant application as indicated below.

**In the Specification**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph starting on page 2, line 27 with the following paragraph:

B1 The cooperating fastener component is a loop material. Desirably, the loop material is a nonwoven loop material. More desirably, the nonwoven loop material is a pattern unbonded material. For example, the nonwoven loop material may be a pattern unbonded material such as, for example, the material described in U.S. Patent Nos. 5,858,515 and/or 5,763,041, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Replace the paragraph starting on page 4, line 21 with the following paragraph:

B2 Desirably, the cooperating fastener component is a nonwoven loop material. More desirably, the nonwoven loop material is a pattern unbonded material.

Replace the paragraph starting on page 5, line 7 with the following paragraph:

B3 a cooperating fastener component on an upper surface of the wing such that the wings of the sanitary napkin are capable of being joined by bringing the upper and lower surfaces of respective wings into an overlapping and interengaging configuration; wherein the interengaged wings are